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SUBJECT: CALL ON AFL-CIO PRESIDENT

1. DURING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY NATIONAL RAILWAYS UNION
EXECUTIVES ON MARCH 24, SOHYO SEC GEN TOMIZUKA TOLD
VISITING BRAC INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT JACK OTERO
HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY WHILE
IN U.S. THIS MAY AND ASKED FOR HIS HELP IN OBTAINING
APPOINTMENT. TOMIZUKA SAID HE WOULD ARRIVE IN U.S. ON
MAY 22 TO ATTEND UN SESSION ON DISARMAMENT FOR ONE WEEK
AND WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH MR. MEANY IN WASHINGTON
ANYTIME DURING STAY. HE WILL GO FROM U.S. TO UK AND FRG
WHERE HE HOPES TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF TUC AND DGB.
TOMIZUKA SAID PURPOSE OF ALL OF HIS CALLS IS SAME, TO
ENCOURAGE THOSE THREE LABOR CENTERS (AND NO OTHERS) TO
SEND DELEGATES TO SOHYO'S CONVENTION THIS JULY.

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2. TOMIZUKA PARTICULARLY URGED OTERO TO DO HIS BEST TO
OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. MEANY, EXPLAINING THAT
MEETING MIGHT HELP TO "CLEAR AIR" OF MISUNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND SOHYO. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY
MET WITH DOMEI SEC GEN MAEKAWA TO OBTAIN HIS UNOFFICIAL
APPROVAL OF AFL-CIO ATTENDANCE AND HAD BEEN ASSURED DOMEI

WOULD DO NOTHING TO BLOCK AFL-CIO'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION. SOHYO HOPES, TOMIZUKA SAID, THAT AFL-CIO ATTENDEES COULD ARRIVE IN JAPAN ONE WEEK BEFORE CONVENTION (JULY 5) FOR ROUND OF MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS OF MUTUAL PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY US-JAPAN TRADE IMBALANCE.

3. IN BRIEFING ACTING LABATT ON ABOVE, OTERO SAID HE TOLD TOMIZUKA HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR AFL-CIO BUT PERSONALLY CONSIDERED SOHYO'S INVITATION VERY IMPORTANT. SINCE HE WILL NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON UNTIL APRIL 3, HE REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY SEND ABOVE INFO TO DEPARTMENT TO BE PASSED TO AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT SOONEST. MANSFIELD

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